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Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as indicated below, with the amendments being presented for consideration by the Examiner and in response to the Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application mailed August 23, 2001.

In the Specification

Page 7, Paragraph 15, please amend as follows:

Fig. 1 is a front view of an embodiment of a contact lens according to the invention.

Fig. 2 is a cross-sectional side view of the embodiment as shown in Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 shows an enlarged side view of the central portion of the contact lens as shown in Fig. 1.

Figs. 4A and 4B show a partial cross-section of a lens as part of a set of fitting lenses.

Fig. 5A shows a schematic illustration of the connecting zone in the lens of the invention.

Fig. 5B shows an enlarged side view of the annular connecting zone according to the invention.

~~Fig. 5C is a schematic partial cross-sectional representation of the first annular zone or connecting zone of the invention.~~

Fig. ~~6~~5C is a schematic diagram showing the design of the connecting zone, with spherical or conic sectional curves that might be found in a similar location in conventional

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